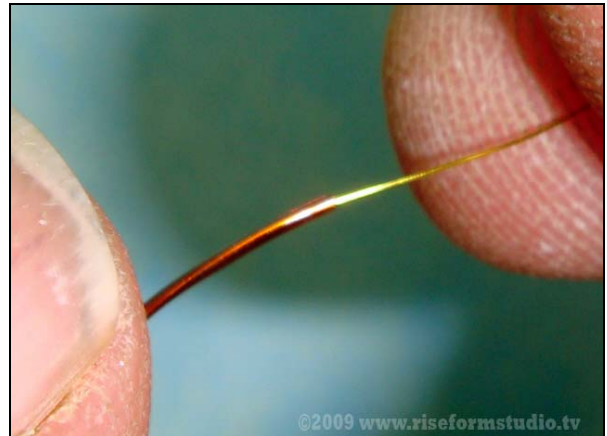


“JC's Electric Sulphur Nymph (NH Style)” tied by John Collins



Materials:

Thread: Yellow UTC 70
Hook: Dai-Riki 285 #16 or #18
NH Bead: 3/32" (2.4mm) Mayfly Brown Tungsten
Abdomen: Small size Hot Yellow UltraWire inserted into Brown Micro-Stretch Tubing (see opposite photo)
Thorax: Rabbit Dyed Yellow
Wing case: Turkey-Dyed Black
Legs: Pheasant-Tail Barbs Dyed Chocolate Brown
Tails: 3 Moose Body Hairs



Tying & Fishing Notes:

- I created this method and fly pattern after closely observing Sulphur Nymphs that were very close to emerging. At this stage they are very translucent, to the point of being the color of the Adult Mayfly inside the Nymphal Shuck. Hence the yellow underbody and wire and the yellow thorax.
- The Sulphur mayfly nymphs have three tails, so I use Moose body hairs which are perfect being very thin, durable and project a more natural look.
- I use the Black Turkey for the wing case, because the wing pads of the natural insect are very dark right before emergence
- Dai-Riki #285 hooks are 3X Long Hooks, so a #16 hook will imitate a size #14 Nymph and a #18 hook will imitate a #16 Nymph

Good Tying everyone and may your fly's fish as well as they look!

Regards
John Collins

Step One:

Start the thread behind the Nymph-Head™, then place one Moose hair on top and cover with thread, stopping just past hook barb. Then add a tiny bit of Rabbit, making a very tiny ball of fur where thread ended.



Step Two:

Add the other two Moose hairs, one on each side of the hook so that all three are off the rear about half a hook length or slightly smaller. All three Hairs should be the same length. Run the thread all the way back to the dubbing ball so the side hairs split.

Hence a natural looking three tails.

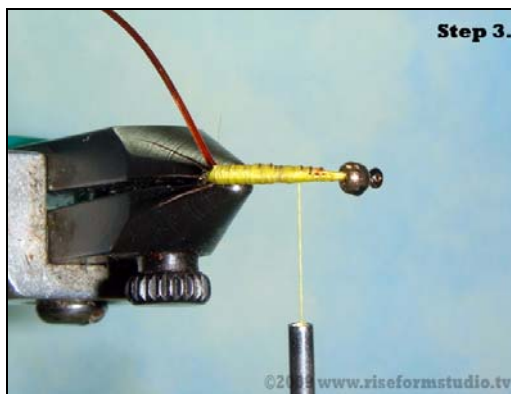


Step Three:

Run your tying thread almost all the way back to the Nymph-Head™ bead.

Then attach the Tubing with the wire inside and proceed to cover the tubing liberally with your tying thread all the way back to the base of the three tails.

Then bring the thread forward about two thirds back up the hook shank and whip finish once to keep thread in place. Make sure to cover the tubing completely as this is your "underbody".



Step Four:

Wind your tubing-wire combination back forward to where you secured your tying thread. Make sure to keep wraps tight against one another back to your tie off point, which should cover the rear two thirds of the hook shank and secure with your tying thread.

Then clip off the tubing/wire at that point.



Step Five:

Tie in wing case of Dyed Black Turkey quill.



Step Six:

Dub with Dyed Yellow Rabbit or any other natural fur over the last third of the hook shank right up behind the Nymph-Head™ Bead.



Step Seven:

Tie in clump of Pheasant tail Dyed Chocolate Brown underneath, behind bead, Beard Style.



Step Eight:

Fold over Turkey Wing case and tie off.



Step Nine:

Color top of yellow thread with Black permanent marker to blend in with black wing case.

You can also coat wing case with glossy tying cement or epoxy if so desired.

